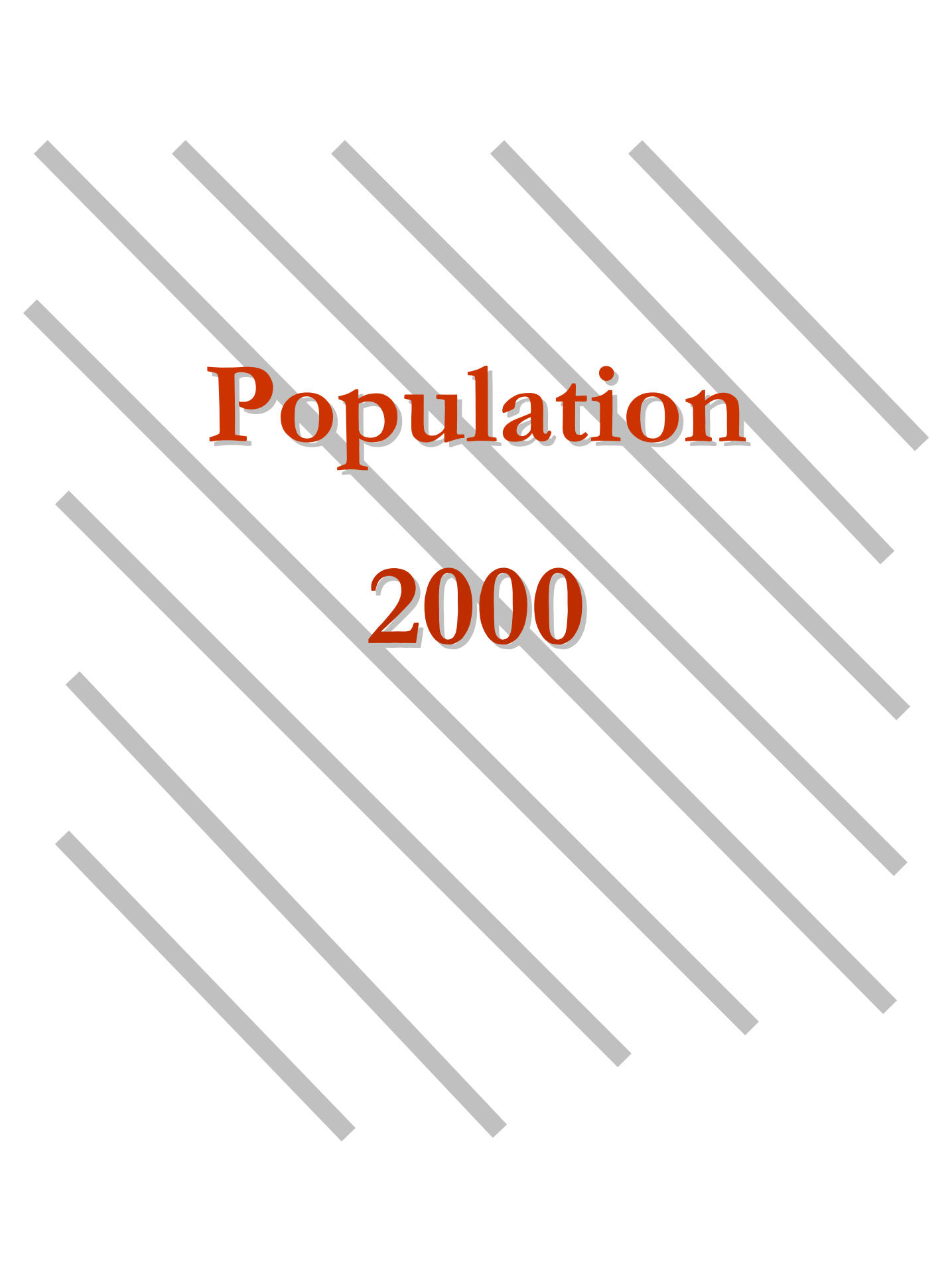


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Population

2000

Population Highlights

<u>Key Indicators</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Recent Trend in Delaware*</u>	<u>Projected Trend in Delaware**</u>
Population				
• Total resident population (See Table A-2 and Figure A-7)	2000	783,600	Increasing	Increasing
65 and Over Population				
• Resident population 65 years of age or older (See Table A-2 and Figure A-9)	2000	101,726	Increasing	Increasing
75 and Over Population				
• Resident population 75 years of age or older (See Table A-2 and Figure A-9)	2000	45,311	Increasing	Increasing

* Trend since 1990.

** Projected trend to 2020.

Key Facts

- Sussex County had the highest percentage of residents 65 years of age and older among the three counties at 18.5% in 2000 (see Table A-2).
- Kent County had the highest percentage of black residents among the three counties at 21.8% in 2000 (see Table A-2).
- The New Castle County population accounted for 63.8% of the total State population in 2000 (see Table A-2).

TABLE A-1
PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION BY SEX

DELAWARE, COUNTIES, CITY OF DOVER, CITY OF NEWARK, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1970-2020

Area/ Sex	1970	1980	% Change 1970-1980	1990	% Change 1980-1990	2000	% Change 1990-2000	2010*	% Change 2000-2010	2020*	% Change 2010-2020	% Change 2000-2020
Delaware	548104	594338	8.4	666168	12.1	783600	17.6	864069	10.3	938247	8.6	19.7
Male	267332	286599	7.2	322966	12.7	380541	17.8	421887	10.9	458415	8.7	20.5
Female	280772	307739	9.6	343202	11.5	403059	17.4	442182	9.7	479832	8.5	19.0
Kent	81892	98219	19.9	110993	13.0	126697	14.1	138693	9.5	150036	8.2	18.4
Male	41337	48254	16.7	54300	12.5	61070	12.5	66145	8.3	70641	6.8	15.7
Female	40555	49965	23.2	56693	13.5	65627	15.8	72548	10.5	79395	9.4	21.0
Dover	17488	23512	34.4	27630	17.5	32271	16.8	34499	6.9	36459	5.7	13.0
Male	8319	11695	40.6	13408	14.6	15178	13.2	16069	5.9	16760	4.3	10.4
Female	9169	11817	28.9	14222	20.4	17093	20.2	18430	7.8	19699	6.9	15.2
New Castle	385856	398115	3.2	441946	11.0	500265	13.2	536315	7.2	566753	5.7	13.3
Male	187124	191176	2.2	213869	11.9	242943	13.6	262527	8.1	277973	5.9	14.4
Female	198732	206939	4.1	228077	10.2	257322	12.8	273788	6.4	288780	5.5	12.2
Newark	20757	25247	21.6	26463	4.8	28610	8.1	30738	7.4	31119	1.2	8.8
Male	10242	11993	17.1	12408	3.5	13154	6.0	14354	9.1	14537	1.3	10.5
Female	10515	13254	26.0	14055	6.0	15456	10.0	16384	6.0	16582	1.2	7.3
Wilmington	80386	70195	-12.7	71529	1.9	72718	1.7	71377	-1.8	73885	3.5	1.6
Male	36968	31458	-14.9	33249	5.7	34721	4.4	34341	-1.1	35545	3.5	2.4
Female	43418	38737	-10.8	38280	-1.2	37997	-0.7	37036	-2.5	38340	3.5	0.9
Sussex	80356	98004	22.0	113229	15.5	156638	38.3	189061	20.7	221458	17.1	41.4
Male	38871	47169	21.3	54797	16.2	76528	39.7	93215	21.8	109801	17.8	43.5
Female	41485	50835	22.5	58432	14.9	80110	37.1	95846	19.6	111657	16.5	39.4

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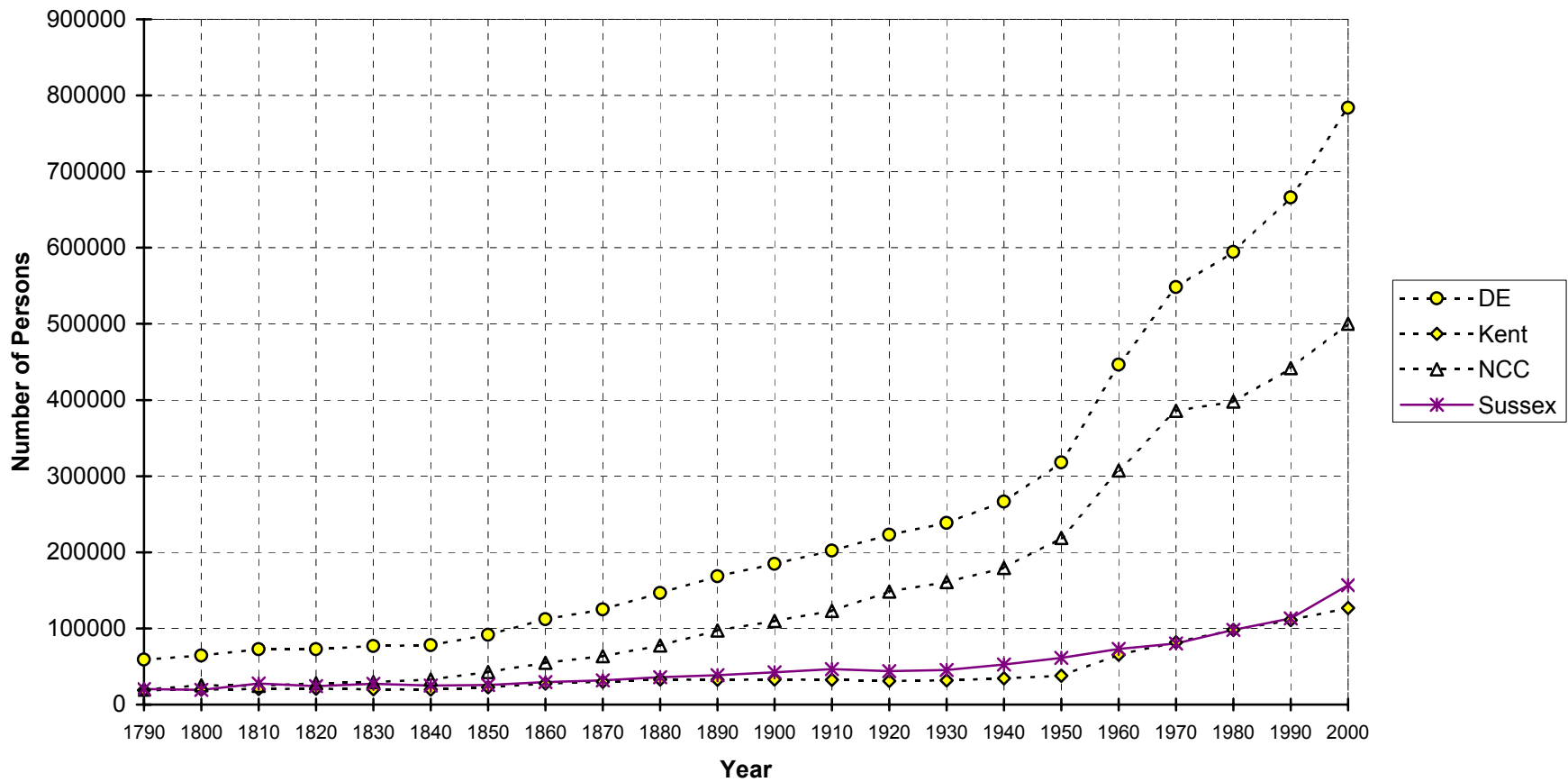
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Figure A-1
Population Growth

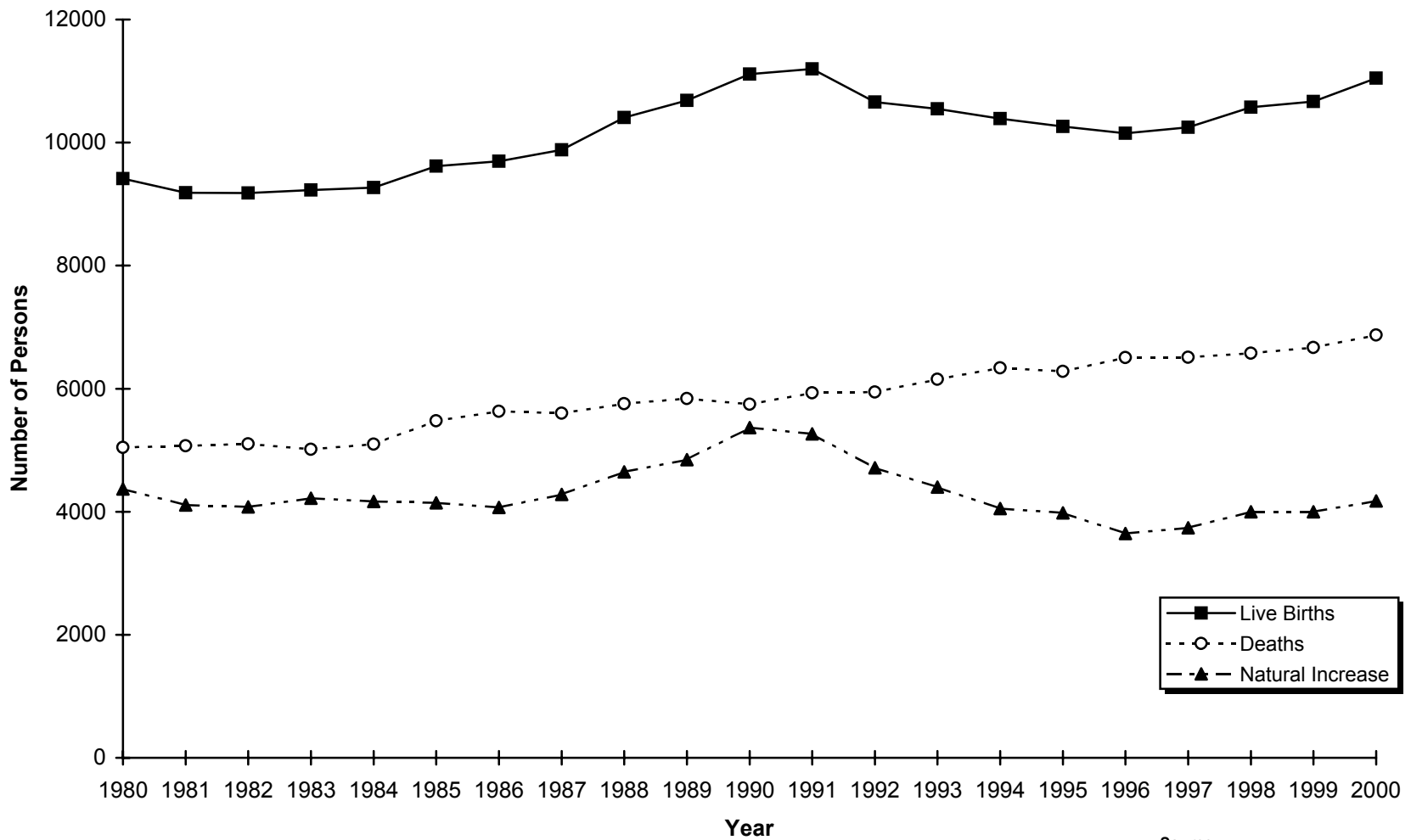
Delaware and Counties, 1790-2000



Sources:
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U.S. Bureau of the Census

Figure A-2
Live Births, Deaths, and Natural Increase

Delaware, 1980 - 2000



Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE A-2
POPULATION ESTIMATES BY SEX, RACE AND AGE

DELAWARE, COUNTIES, CITY OF DOVER, CITY OF NEWARK, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2000

Area/ Sex/Race	Age																		
	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Delaware	783600	51531	55813	55274	55632	51665	51219	57621	64654	62947	54775	49224	39320	32199	29952	26463	21248	13514	10549
Male	380541	26278	28712	28302	27944	25616	25436	28433	31757	30928	26500	23779	18770	15220	14081	11938	8767	5130	2950
White	287505	17797	19511	19701	19564	18135	18043	20724	23958	23972	21013	19216	15555	12606	12128	10600	7770	4592	2620
Black	74703	6725	7537	7237	6925	5614	5204	5874	6163	5706	4556	3779	2694	2153	1691	1178	896	480	291
Female	403059	25253	27101	26972	27688	26049	25783	29188	32897	32019	28275	25445	20550	16979	15871	14525	12481	8384	7599
White	303116	16940	18519	18615	19515	18478	18133	20656	24238	24168	21612	20197	16822	14056	13397	12645	10968	7472	6685
Black	82449	6616	7107	7022	6821	6080	5718	6762	7133	6660	5640	4397	3133	2458	2143	1672	1381	841	865
Kent	126697	9138	9703	10063	9843	8610	8103	9057	10539	10021	8255	7550	5966	5048	4683	3737	2926	1918	1537
Male	61070	4611	5005	5071	4859	4229	3824	4429	5087	4833	3930	3657	2868	2369	2285	1679	1182	728	424
White	45826	3196	3488	3582	3270	2890	2829	3347	3927	3785	3096	2903	2322	1911	1867	1437	1000	629	347
Black	13077	1190	1338	1291	1423	1133	795	886	948	878	737	653	486	398	368	218	169	92	74
Female	65627	4527	4698	4992	4984	4381	4279	4628	5452	5188	4325	3893	3098	2679	2398	2058	1744	1190	1113
White	48497	3078	3320	3535	3310	2773	3040	3404	4080	3906	3259	2999	2463	2170	1922	1739	1499	1056	944
Black	14601	1242	1184	1269	1508	1416	1003	1016	1132	1083	895	746	523	417	395	267	219	125	161
Dover	32271	2151	2126	2146	2967	3255	2200	2189	2354	2234	1899	1841	1440	1142	1166	992	903	635	631
Male	15178	1075	1143	1051	1429	1605	1047	1073	1117	1052	838	875	654	520	567	426	309	234	163
Female	17093	1076	983	1095	1538	1650	1153	1116	1237	1182	1061	966	786	622	599	566	594	401	468
New Castle	500265	33384	36150	34961	36309	35499	34869	39000	42472	41144	35685	31197	23739	17953	16183	14721	12494	8062	6443
Male	242943	17089	18569	18046	18128	17458	17493	19235	20933	20231	17222	15043	11327	8534	7428	6465	5006	2968	1768
White	179884	11396	12351	12270	12696	12519	12219	13772	15492	15413	13419	11881	9152	6781	6225	5650	4401	2665	1582
Black	49842	4431	5023	4797	4386	3622	3682	4111	4247	3929	3118	2592	1784	1416	1032	710	535	269	158
Female	257322	16295	17581	16915	18181	18041	17376	19765	21539	20913	18463	16154	12412	9419	8755	8256	7488	5094	4675
White	189636	10746	11751	11368	12947	13136	11955	13594	15494	15478	13825	12524	9889	7464	7213	7082	6551	4529	4090
Black	55210	4362	4793	4589	4247	3826	4008	4805	4968	4590	3909	3014	2132	1646	1356	1044	854	516	551
Newark	28610	854	1004	1074	5386	7728	1794	1403	1216	1260	1322	1259	976	725	694	628	575	405	307
Male	13154	439	534	555	2061	3558	986	746	588	641	643	607	463	358	300	254	230	128	63
Female	15456	415	470	519	3325	4170	808	657	628	619	679	652	513	367	394	374	345	277	244
Wilmington*	72664	4953	5424	5308	5105	5121	5945	5961	5832	5517	4785	4076	3080	2434	2318	2083	1968	1443	1311
Male	34674	2591	2783	2687	2624	2637	3000	2949	2868	2670	2300	1899	1403	1062	965	804	679	439	314
White	12655	595	537	554	605	877	1439	1262	1129	1062	905	846	681	434	413	406	372	313	225
Black	19686	1739	1986	1909	1775	1509	1337	1476	1576	1496	1280	957	662	581	528	379	296	117	83
Female	37990	2362	2641	2621	2481	2484	2945	3012	2964	2847	2485	2177	1677	1372	1353	1279	1289	1004	997
White	13548	564	494	503	546	775	1318	1089	931	893	911	889	705	517	553	691	788	695	686
Black	22290	1605	1908	1907	1721	1544	1391	1710	1868	1839	1459	1202	911	807	770	562	488	291	307
Sussex	156638	9009	9960	10250	9480	7556	8247	9564	11643	11782	10835	10477	9615	9198	9086	8005	5828	3534	2569
Male	76528	4578	5138	5185	4957	3929	4119	4769	5737	5864	5348	5079	4575	4317	4368	3794	2579	1434	758
White	61795	3205	3672	3849	3598	2726	2995	3605	4539	4774	4498	4432	4081	3914	4036	3513	2369	1298	691
Black	11784	1104	1176	1149	1116	859	727	877	968	899	701	534	424	339	291	250	192	119	59
Female	80110	4431	4822	5065	4523	3627	4128	4795	5906	5918	5487	5398	5040	4881	4718	4211	3249	2100	1811
White	64983	3116	3448	3712	3258	2569	3138	3658	4664	4784	4528	4674	4470	4422	4262	3824	2918	1887	1651
Black	12638	1012	1130	1164	1066	838	707	941	1033	987	836	637	478	395	392	361	308	200	153

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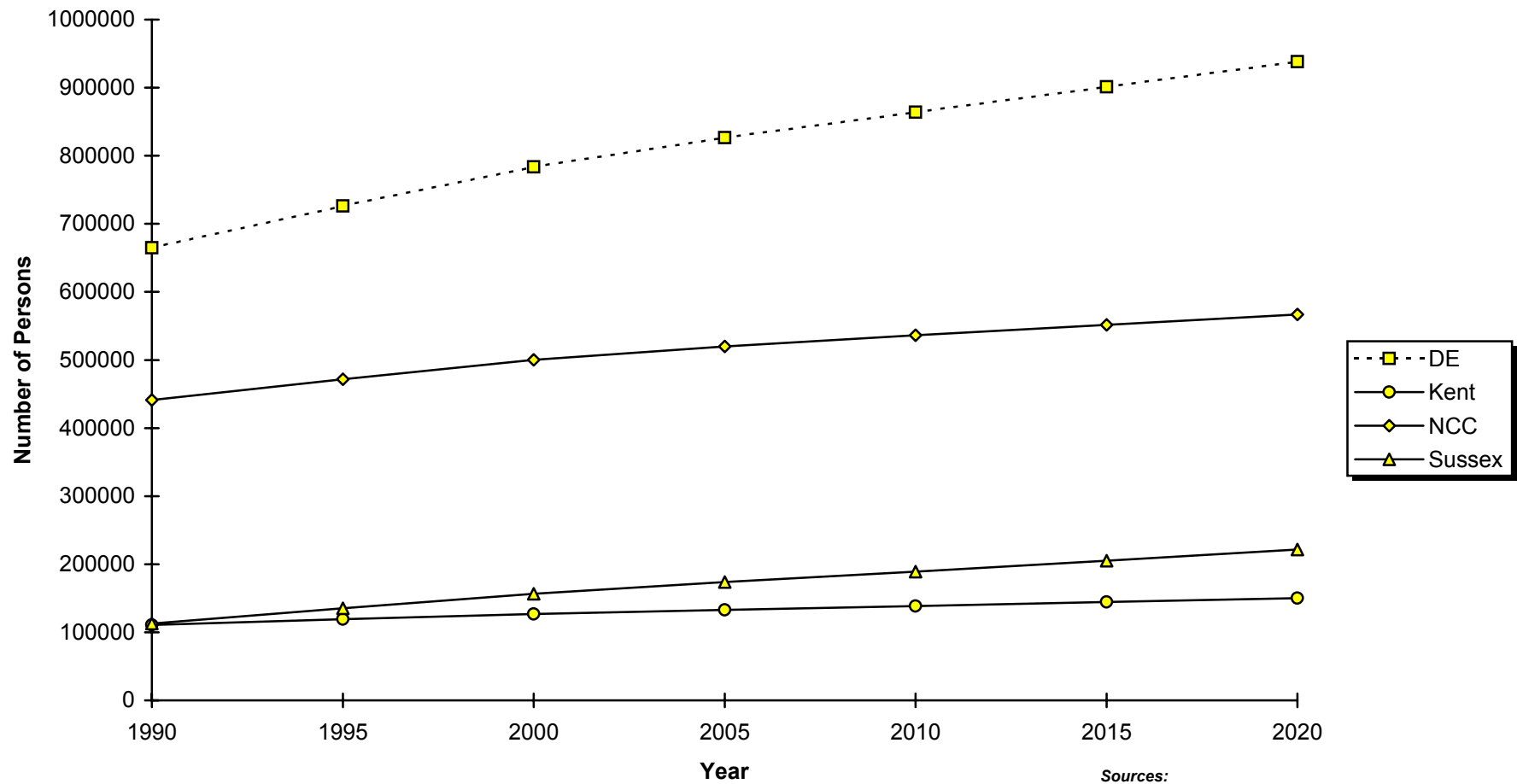
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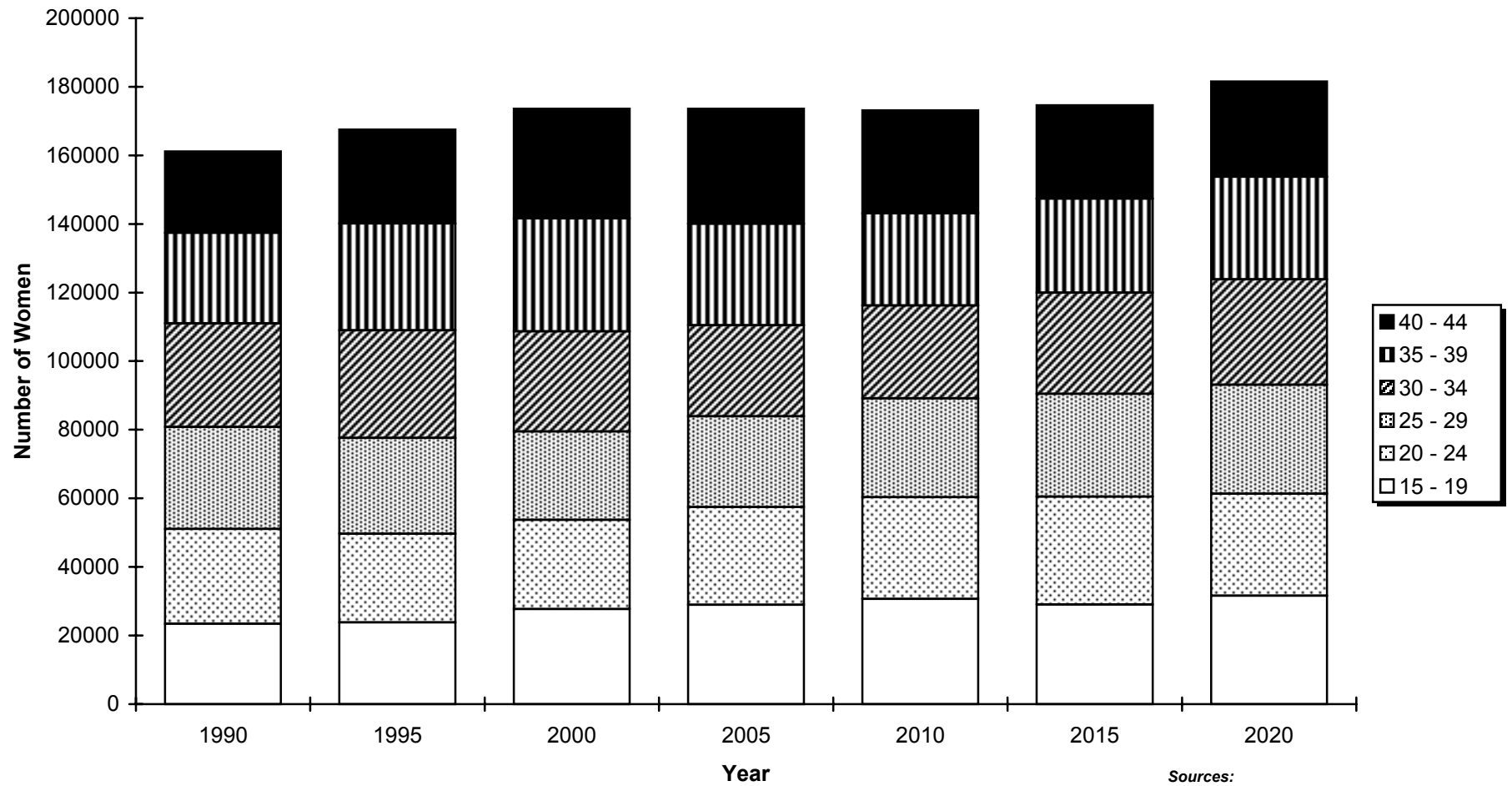
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Figure A-3
Projected Population Growth
Delaware and Counties, 1990-2020



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Figure A-4
Projected Population Change for Females 15-44 Years of Age
Delaware, 1990-2020



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Figure A-5
Projected Population Change for Persons 65 Years of Age and Over
Delaware, 1990-2020

